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n re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AF
Jelena Milanovic) Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/814,280) Examiner: Kaj K. Olsen
Filing Date: April 1, 2004	Confirmation No.: 8450
Title: SAFETY DEVICE FOR A INSERTION ELCTRODE DEVICE))))

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \(\subseteq \\$ 65 \subseteq \\$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\infty\$ \$405 \$\infty\$ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ \$1.17(e). П Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. П Applicant(s) previously submitted _ continued examination is requested. П Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

(1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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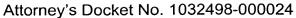
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In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: